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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Philip Marriott  
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SYSTEM AND MASS SPECTROMETER

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Examiner : Anthony Quash

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 5, 2005, be extended for two months to and including September 5, 2005, which falls on a National holiday and therefore to and including, September 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$450 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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